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RESPONSE TO ACTION DATED APRIL 2, 2001

Please amend claims as follows:

48. (three times amended) A system comprising a server that is electronically accessible to multiple client systems;
- the server storing value information indicative of the values of respective products, services, software, or information as determined by users of the products, services, software, or information, and
- software configured to :
- receive value information electronically from the client systems regarding what would make a product, service, software, or information valuable,
- store the received value information, and
- in response to a trigger from one of the client systems, distribute the stored value information for the product, service, or information electronically to the one of the client systems.

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